

Village of Granville

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Re: Granville - Granville Solvents

Dear Mr. Shregardus:

The Granville Solvents site in Granville, Ohio, has been the focus of closure and cleanup efforts by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency and the Village of Granville for some time. The Granville Solvents site is located immediately east of the Granville Village water supply well field which serves not only Granville but Alexandria Village as well.

Ohio EPA undertook remediation efforts at the Granville Solvents site in 1991 - 92. Underground tanks and drums of solvents were removed as part of that effort. Subsequently, observation wells were installed on and around the site to monitor any "plume" that might have resulted from Granville Solvents' operations there.

As I'm sure you've been made aware, a plume containing various contaminants (defined in report by Linnea Saukho, OEPA Central District Office, 3-15-93, copy enclosed), was determined to exist, and to be migrating to the northwest, toward Granville's municipal well field. The rate of transmission is as yet uncertain, but Ms. Saukho's analysis suggests the plume could reach Granville's well field within fourteen years. Appropriate corrective plume interception and dissipation methods are currently under study, but likely will be expensive beyond the capacity of this small municipality. Ohio EPA is, in our opinion, the proper determining authority for such corrective measures. Granville has neither resources nor staff to provide a solution to such a complex environmental dilemma.

Granville, as represented by the Village Council, is concerned that the steps taken to date to eliminate the source of the plume, while appropriate as far as they've gone, aren't yet sufficient to eliminate the remaining source of pollutants. The Granville Solvents building and soil remain, unpurged, at the site. It seems to us that a continuing source of

*Deb - Plume
draft a reply and send
to Cindy ~~in~~ for
input since this
has had some ~~to~~ involvement
and also has big picture
remediation
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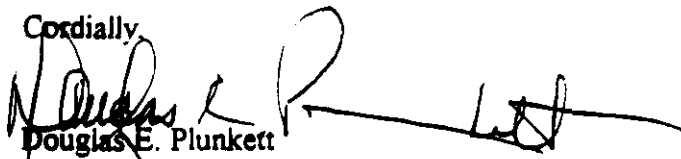
pollutants such as the Granville Solvents building and some as yet undetermined depth of topsoil at the site should be removed to discontinue feeding of the existing pollutant plume. In addition to whatever interception and cleansing methods are or may become necessary to protect Granville's public water supply.

I've met with OEPA staff, who suggested a USEPA "non-time critical removal action" as the appropriate next step in resolution of Granville Solvents' remaining threat to Granville's public water supply. The Granville Village Council hereby requests your assistance through whatever means are available to you in obtaining USEPA's consideration of Granville Solvents as a site for such a removal action.

Granville hereby also seeks your aid in obtaining whatever financial assistance may be available to eliminate the Granville Solvents building and an appropriate depth of contaminated soil at the site and to intercept and treat the contaminant plume. Federal Super Fund monies seem designed to deal with this situation. I cannot adequately describe the need for and importance of financial assistance to deal with this situation. Granville hasn't the resources necessary to properly deal with a problem of this magnitude.

I will await your response.

Cordially


Douglas E. Plunkett
Village Manager